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ACTION: Ambassador BONN 1062 RIACT

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from President

Please deliver following message to Chancellor Adenauer
at earliest appropriate opportunity morning of October 24:

QUOTE I have heard from Ambassador Dowling of his first
discussion with you on the challenge which has been put to us
in Cuba, and I look forward to hearing further from Mr. Acheson,
too. ~~Mean~~ Meanwhile, let me simply say how much I value your
determination and your approval of our decision. In the light
of the dangers which we may have to face in Berlin, your
resolution is particularly heartening, but I feel sure that
together we may be able to meet and master whatever challenge

Eyes only may be ahead.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy UNQUOTE

END.

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Date: 4-13-88

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